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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 10, as rewritten below:

10. (amended) A blast resistant container comprising a rigid support structure and at least three bands of a material, a first inner band being nested within a second band which is nested within a third band, said bands being oriented relative to one another to substantially enclose a volume and to form a container wall having a thickness substantially equivalent to the sum of the thicknesses of at least two of the bands, the outermost band being substantially seamless and blast resistant, said rigid support structure comprising a low density, lightweight polymeric or metallic band nested within said first inner band and wrapped with glass or carbon fibers.